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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Tuesday, October 3, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller.
ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Love.

Representative Noble made a motion to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on September 26, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4574 (Rendon) Traffic control; parking; information to be displayed on handicap permit placard; revise.

Representative Howell made a motion to report HB 4574, with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (13/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (13/0/0)

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee:

SB 120 (Casperperson) Traffic control; traffic regulation; maximum length of stinger-steered combination and tow-away trailer transporter; revise.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, testified on the bill.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4808 (Roberts) Traffic control; violations; eligibility for basic driver improvement course; modify.

Representative Roberts made a motion to adopt HB 4808 (H-1).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (12/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (12/0/0)

Representative Roberts and Gary Alexander, representing the Interactive Education Concepts, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Alex Smith, representing the National Traffic Safety Institute, and Stacey and Greg Gutowsky, both representing EIP Inc., all testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Hank Bodya, representing ARM, testified in support of the bill.

Dave Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of the State, testified in support of the bill, as substituted. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Tiffany Hauser, representing AAA.

Dyck VanKoevering, representing the Insurance Alliance of Michigan.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4846 (Roberts)	Vehicles; off-road; operation of off-road vehicles on far right of streets, roads, and highways; allow unless prohibited by local unit or MDOT.
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Representative Roberts made a motion to adopt HB 4846 (H-2).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (11/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (11/0/0)

Representative Roberts testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Township Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Ron DeCook, representing the St. Clair, Lapeer and Huron County Road Commission.

Steve Currie, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

John LaMacchia, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in opposition to the bill.

Ed Noyola, representing the County Road Association, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Chirkun made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:50 a.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

Angie Lake, Acting-Committee Clerk (517) 373-5795